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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
John W. York

Supervisors of Check List

Leavitt Brown	Charles Eastman	John Robinson

Town Clerk
Horace O. Evans

Selectmen

George I. Armstrong	John W. York	Otis H. Eastman

Treasurer
Gertrude E. Evans

Tax Collector
John R. Malloy

Highway Agents

C. Sumner Card	Granville Gilmore	William Tyrel

Auditors

Howard Blake		Arthur Hubbard

Trustees of Public Library

Dorothy Card	Priscilla Prescott	Edith Prescott

Trustees of Trust Funds

George Prescott	Carl Mobbs	Rodney Colby

Board of Education

Louis F. Strout	Beatrice I. Palmer	Edith Prescott

School Treasurer
Dorothy R. Card

Constables

Arthur C. Crowell	Louis Strout	Ernest Lord

Fire Warden
Horace O. Evans

Board of Health
Ernest D. Lord

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To make appropriation for the amounts required to be raised for highway purposes under Chapter 80, 84 and 85 of the Public Laws. Town to raise $600.00; State to give $1,200.00; Total $1,800.00.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Memorial Day.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to resurface the Greenwood Road between the South Road corner and the top of the hill.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for relief purposes.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising money for Old Age Assistance and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to complete the W.P.A. project.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to resurface the road from Blaney corner to Brewster's Road.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to resurface the East School Road between the residences of George Beckman and Mr. Dunn.

12. By petition of Leavitt W. Brown and 11 others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 for the purpose of building a new Ballot Box 2 feet square by 3 feet tall to be used in place of the present one.

13. Joint Resolution relative to the Calling of a Constitutional Convention: is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to procure W.P.A. Projects if needed and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to House Joint Resolution No. 110 for the improvement of the Hampton Falls Road and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to House Joint Resolution No. 111 for the completion of the South Road and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying outstanding notes.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

20. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and renew and refund the town notes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of Feburary, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. YORK,
OTIS H. EASTMAN,

Selectmen of Kensington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. YORK,
OTIS H. EASTMAN,

Selectmen of Kensington.

Town Budget

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938; Compared With Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$21.31	$21.31
Railroad Tax	16.46	16.46
Savings Bank Tax	134.05	134.05
For Fighting Forest Fires	3.00	3.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	80.02	80.02
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	285.58	285.58
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	522.00	522.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	726.00	726.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$1,808.42	$1,808.42
*Amt. To Be Raised by Property Taxes	11,055.98	11,076.08
Total Revenues	$12,884.50	$12,884.50

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing 1937	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$544.19	$544.19	
Town Officers' Expenses	434.10	434.70	
Election and Registration Expenses	105.00	80.00	$25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	81.84	81.84	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	7.50	7.50	
Fire Department	37.00	37.00	
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	98.82	98.82	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	1,104.49	1,104.49	
General Expenses of Highway Department	778.55	778.55	
Libraries:			
Libraries	200.00	200.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,030.64	1,030.64	
Old Age Assistance	193.42	193.42	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	74.75	75.00	.25
Aid to Soldiers and their families	216.82	216.82	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	89.90	89.90	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	141.59	125.00	16.59

Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	$447.06	$447.06	
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	563.62	563.62	
New Equipment (snow fence)	50.00	50.00	
Indebtedness:			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Taxes	1,008.00	1,008.00	
County Taxes	1,423.00	1,423.00	
Payments to School Districts	4,295.00	4,295.00	
Total Expenditures	$12,852.66	$12,884.50	$31.84

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$331,900.00
Electric plants	18,000.00
Horses, 72	7,125.00
Cows, 308	13,775.00
Neat stock, 31	1,525.00
Fowl, 772	506.20
Foxes, 41	1,230.00
Standing timber	29,875.00
Gasolene pumps and tanks	900.00
Stock in trade	1,000.00
Mills and machinery	900.00
	$406,736.20
Soldiers' exemption	6,000.00
	$400,736.20

Polls, 266	$522.00
Property tax	15,027.38
Bank tax	10.00
Railroad tax	16.46
Savings bank tax	134.05
Interest and dividend tax	21.31
Automobile permits	285.58
	$16,016.78

Tax rate $3.75 per hundred

Appropriations

State Aid construction	$607.50
Contingencies	1,000.00
Town construction	675.00
Town charges	800.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Snow fence	50.00
Libraries	200.00
Relief	500.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Payment on Debt	1,000.00
State tax	1,008.00

County tax	$1,423.00
School	5,522.04
Town 1-4 of 1%	1,001.84
	$15,362.38
Plus overlay	654.29
	$16,016.67
Amount committed to collector	$15,559.38
Automobile permits	285.58
Savings bank tax	134.05
Interest and dividend tax	21.31
Railroad tax	16.46
	$16,016.78

Assets

Cash on hand	$1,501.07
Uncollected taxes 1936	4,788.61
Secured by tax sale 1935	149.35
Secured by tax sale 1934	102.37
Secured by tax sale 1933	88.11
Due from State on Welfare	58.04
	$6,687.55

Liabilities

Dog license due schools	$40.00
Due schools, balance of appropriation	3,921.55
2 notes of Exeter Banking Co.	2,000.00
	$5,961.55

We now approach a new fiscal year in town affairs and we should at this time review the business of the past fiscal year.

We were faced last spring by badly damaged roads due to rains of flood propensities that ruined nearly every hill and damaged other roads generally. We were fortunate in securing aid from the State to help repair this damage. We have had a lack of snow this winter but the damage done to the roads by abnormal rainfall would make the snow much cheaper to have had. We will however repair some of these damaged roads much better than they were before, through a W.P.A. project that is now in progress.

We have lost by the removal of the New England Power Company's property from town, $6,000 of valuation. We have lost much other taxable property due to a diminishing number of livestock and wood and lumber being cut off.

Our town faces the same situation as other small towns in this state, mainly diminishing taxable property and increased costs of governmental functions, especially our county tax which is outrageous.

We must therefore adhere to our policy of rigid economy and exactness in town affairs.

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. YORK,
OTIS H. EASTMAN,

Selectmen of Kensington.

Town Clerk's Report

Dog License Account

Dr.

1935 received for 2 male dogs at $2.00	$4.00
1936 received for 15 male dogs at $2.00	30.00
	$34.00

Cr.

Fees 17 at 20 cents	$3.40
Paid Town Treasurer	30.60
	$34.00

Auto Permits

1936 received for permits	$419.77
1937 received for permits	108.27
	$528.04
Paid Town Treasurer	$528.04

HORACE O. EVANS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 28	Raymond W. Sargent	M	4	L	Raymond Sargent	Geraldine Ferrin	Nashua, N. H.	South Boston, Mass.
Feb. 14	James W. Knight	M	2	L	James Knight	Evelyn Card	Melrose Highlands, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.
Feb. 28	Alice S. Wilbur	F	1	L	Edward Wilbur	Alice Simon	Kensington, N.H.	Roxbury, Mass.
Aug. 28	Chester W. Ayers	M	1	L	Chester W. Ayers	Mildred Jordan	Exeter, N. H.	Kensington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 17	Newton, N. H.	Donald B. MacWhinnie	31	W	1	Nova Scotia	James MacWhinnie Sarah Daken	William J. Wilson, Baptist Minister, Newton, N. H.
		Edith C. Lynch	36	W	2	Beverly, Mass.	Currier Stanley Bertha Davis	
June 27	Exeter, N. H.	Norman Blaney	21	W	1	Salem, Mass.	Harry Blaney Lillian M. Brownell	James W. Bixler, Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
		Dora P. Tibbetts	18	W	1	Merrimac, Mass.	Albert Nichols Anna M. Tibbetts	
Sept. 5	Kensington, N. H.	Stanley L. Mason	21	W	1	Lynn, Mass.	Ernest Mason Sarah Wetherbee	Herbert L. Eastman Just. of the Peace, Kensington, N. H.
		Annabelle M. Chatigny	22	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Delphis Chatigny Clementine Morin	
Sept. 17	Kensington, N. H.	Walter Ring	29	W	2	Gibralter	Joseph Ring Ellen Pini	Herbert L. Eastman Just. of the Peace, Kensington, N. H.
		Elizabeth Vie	22	W	1	Dundee, Scotland	John Vie Helen Stocker	
Sept. 19	Exeter, N. H.	Lewis H. Dodge	41	W	2	Hamilton, Mass.	Elmer Dodge Emma Tinkham	Howard P. Weatherbee, Baptist Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
		Martha M. Burdick	44	W	2	East Barnet, Vt.	Merrill E. Davidson Isabell E. Burt	
Nov. 14	Kensington, N. H.	Charles R. Eastman	32	W	1	Seabrook, N. H.	Otis H. Eastman Inez A. Locke	Alice B. Snow, Minister, Kingston, N. H.
		Helen W. Evans	32	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	George A. Evans Clara J. Grenier	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

MARRIED OUT OF TOWN

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 13	Tilton, N. H.	George R. Mobbs	21	W	1	Whitefield, N. H.	Karl B. Mobbs Gladys Nelson	Howard Hare, Minister, Tilton, N. H.
		Thelma J. Simpson	18	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Ray Simpson Vera Cotterell	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D						
June 9	William Ducharme	61	3	9	Canada	M	W	M	Henri Ducharme	Carmot Cearrell
June 30	Mary W. Brown	63	7	18	Kensington, N. H.	F	W	S	Oscar W. Brown	Sarah F. Eastman
Aug. 15	Alice M. Ashton	36		24	Haverhill, Mass.	F	W	M	Alfred Scott.	Eva Shaw
Nov.	Fred Foss	69	7	6	Milton, N. H.	M	W	M	Charles W. Foss	Mary Wentworth
THE FOLLOWING BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL FROM OUT OF TOWN										
April 24	Fred H. Dow	77	9	28	From Newton, N. H.					

I hereby certify that the record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

Tax Collector's Report

JOHN R. MALLOY, TAX COLLECTOR

Balance of Account 1935 Taxes

Dr.

Property taxes to collect	$3,592.69
Poll taxes to collect, 59	118.00
Interest collected	83.92
Interest and expense of tax sale	50.92
	$3,845.53

Cr.

Property taxes collected	$3,228.45
Poll taxes collected, 57	54.00
Abatements property	29.00
Abatements poll, 12	24.00
Uncollected property tax	
Uncollected poll tax, 20	40.00
Interest collected	83.92
Collectors' sale of 1935 property	335.24
Interest and expense of tax sale	50.92
	$3,845.53

Account of 1936

Total tax levy of the year 1936 in Warrant	$15,559.38

Dr.

Property taxes to collect	$15,027.38
Poll taxes to collect, 261	522.00
Bank stock	10.00
Interest collected to date Jan. 31, 1937	2.86
	$15,562.24

Cr.

Property taxes collected	$10,054.40
Poll taxes collected, 183	366.00
Bank stock	9.80
Discounts	152.70
Abatements property	31.87
Abatements poll, 11	22.00
Uncollected property taxes	4,788.61
Uncollected poll taxes, 67	134.00
Interest collected to date Jan. 31, 1937	2.86
	$15,562.24

Collected interest on tax sales	$58.97
Collected tax sales redeemed	340.95
	$399.92

Abatements

1935 *Property Tax*

Daniel E. Palmer, exemption	$29.00

1936 *Property Tax*

Cora M. Colby, over taxed	$1.87
Mila M. Robinson exemption	30.00
	$31.87

1935 *Poll Tax*

Ada G. Beckman, poll	$2.00
George Beckman, poll	2.00
Augusta E. Clark, poll	2.00
Joseph F. Clark, poll	2.00
William W. Derby, poll	2.00
Lillian R. Philbrick, poll	2.00
Geraldine C. Sargent, poll	2.00
Raymond W. Sargent, poll	2.00
Rosalind B. Sawyer, poll	2.00
Alvira O. Smith, poll	2.00
Marion L. Strout, poll	2.00
Ruth E. Skinner, poll	2.00
	$24.00

Abatements

1936 *Poll Tax*

Alonzo A. Carter, not taxable	$2.00
Joseph F. Clark, poll	2.00
Augusta E. Clark, poll	2.00
Ronold E. Lord, poll	2.00
Frank Philbrick, not taxable	2.00
Alberta F. Rohr, poll	2.00
Alfred T. Rohr, poll	2.00
Ruby G. Sawyer, poll	2.00
Rosalind B. Sawyer, poll	2.00
Burton H. Smart, poll	2.00
Wilbur L. Tremain, poll	2.00
	$22.00

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, February 18, 1936		$277.55
Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector:		
Property tax, 1935	$3,228.45	
Property tax, 1936	10,054.40	
Poll tax, 1935	54.00	
Poll tax, 1936	366.00	
Interest on taxes, 1935	83.92	
Interest on taxes, 1936	2.86	
Interest on tax sales	58.97	
Tax sale redeemed	340.95	
Bank tax, 1936	9.80	
		$14,199.35
Received from State Treasurer:		
Reimbursement for relief expenditures	$145.94	
Railroad tax	17.41	
Savings Bank tax	136.75	
Interest and Dividend tax	21.33	
Town Road Flood	495.74	
Forest Fire	3.00	
		$820.17
Received from Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk:		
Auto permits, 1936	$419.77	
Auto permits, 1937	108.27	
Dog tax, 1935	3.60	
Dog tax, 1936	27.00	
		$558.64
Received from other sources:		
The Exeter Banking Co., notes	$3,000.00	
Louis F. Strout, rent of Town Hall	6.00	
George A. Prescott, Rebate on Insurance	5.00	
		$3,011.00
		$18,866.71
Paid by order of the Selectmen		$17,365.64
Balance on hand, February 18, 1937		$1,501.07

GERTRUDE E. EVANS,

Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Officers Salaries

George Armstrong, selectman	$50.00
John W. York, selectman	50.00
Otis H. Eastman, selectman	90.00
Horace O. Evans, clerk	50.00
Gertrude E. Evans, treasurer	50.00
Melvin Armstrong, auditor	10.00
Arthur Crowell, constable	5.00
Ernest D. Lord, constable	5.00
Ernest D. Lord, health officer	5.00
Louis Strout, constable	5.00
John W. York, moderator	12.00
John R. Malloy, collector	212.19
	$544.19

Officers' Expenses

Baker Agency, Horace O. Evans, bond	$5.00
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees, 1936, 1937	50.75
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing ballots	7.50
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	31.17
Baker Agency, Gertrude E. Evans, bond	10.00
Whittier Press, printing town reports	110.00
Amesbury Hardware Co., repairing check list box	.70
Ruth Armstrong, making taxes	15.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency, John Malloy, bond	10.00
Edson Eastman, supplies	14.71
Whittier Press, printing	4.60
John W. A. Green, copying records	2.40
W. P. Garrison, supplies	3.75
E. B. Kiney, officers' lunch	6.00
Gibson Book Store, supplies	4.90
E. B. Warnes, supplies	8.15
George I. Armstrong, telephone, postage and expenses	10.00
Otis Eastman, telephone, postage and welfare expenses	50.00
Otis Eastman, telephone, postage and expenses	25.00
Otis Eastman, telephone and time on W.P.A.	18.00
Horace O. Evans, postage, stationery and telephone	3.78
Batchelder Book Store, supplies	.79
John R. Malloy, attending tax collector meeting	13.00
John R. Malloy, telephone and postage	1.65
Gertrude E. Evans, envelopes and postage	5.10
Edward H. Quimby, overhauling adding machine	8.95
John W. York, expenses	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society, luncheons	3.80
	$434.70

Election and Registration

Joseph Clark, gate keeper	$9.00
Fred Ferrin, gate keeper	9.00
John R. Malloy, ballot inspector	9.00
George Osgood, ballot clerk	3.00
Melvin Armstrong, ballot clerk	9.00
Percy Robinson, ballot inspector	6.00
Nellie Dickinson, supervisor	20.00
Alfred Groetz, supervisor	20.00
Charles Eastman, supervisor	20.00
	$105.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	$17.84
Louis F. Strout, janitor	12.00
Herbert Eastman, wood	20.00
Grange Insurance Co	30.00
Fred Gurney, tuning piano	2.00
	$81.84

Fire Expenses

Richard Wilbur, watching fire	$2.00
Exeter Fire Department	35.00
	$37.00

Police Expenses

Ernest D. Lord, expenses	7.50

Health Department

Ronald Lord, scarlet fever cases	$4.00
Ernest Lord, scarlet fever cases	3.00
Donald Leonard, M. D., scarlet fever cases	6.50
Otis Eastman, scarlet fever cases	14.00
Herbert Eastman, wood, scarlet fever case	10.00
Esther Warner, groceries, scarlet fever cases	61.32
	$98.82

Unclassified

Howard Blake, damage by dogs	$34.00
Ruby Sawyer, damage by dogs	2.00
Ronald Lord, looking after dogs	3.00
James Rosencrantz, hauling out, sawing and delivering wood cut by welfare	60.00
Herbert Eastman, conveying person to Manchester Industrial school	5.00
	$104.00

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance	$193.42

Welfare

Esther Warner	$221.10
L'Hopital Notre Dame, De Laundry	270.00
Donald Leonard, M. D.	37.19
Harold Perkins, oil	60.00
Oscar Gilbert, M. D.	20.00
Exeter Cottage Hospital	135.00
Everett Palmer, provisions	37.25
Thomas Reid, M. D	14.00
Theodore Carter, milk and wood	22.25
Herbert Eastman, wood	125.00
James Rosencrantz, milk	1.50
Herbert Eastman, milk	10.00
Londons' Dry Good, clothing	10.04
Moody's Cash Store	63.57
William Card, milk	3.74

Soldiers' Aid

Esther Warner, groceries	$53.05
Everett Palmer, provisions	31.25
William Card, milk and vegetables	17.20
Herbert Eastman, wood	65.00
Sumner Card, milk	2.25
Moody's Cash Store	42.54
Thompson Drug Store	1.53
London's Dry Good, clothing	4.00
	$1,247.46

($145.94 received by treasurer from state toward $1,246.46) spent by the town.

Highway Maintenance

C. Sumner Card, agent	$322.05
William Tyrell, agent	338.21
Granville Gilmore, agent	350.55
William Tyrell, Kimball bridge	8.88
William Tyrell, washout Baker Hill	16.00
William Tyrell, washout lower Exeter Road	21.55
Granville Gilmore, washout, East School Road	47.25
	$1,104.49

General Expense of Highway

Octavé Cote, labor on snow	$8.56
R. G. Watkins and Son, plowing snow	585.50

Horace O. Evans, removing snow fence	$10.00
Harvey Wilbur, removing snow fence	3.00
Hilliard and Kimball, lanterns, and picks	12.50
W. A. Young, lanterns	2.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, shovels	11.20
Exeter Lumber Co., Kimball's Bridge	30.64
Herbert Eastman, work on Morrill Hill	10.00
Melvin Armstrong, Kimball's Bridge	5.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, steel post	10.75
Horace O. Evans, putting up snow fence	18.00
Louis F. Strout, pulling up snow fence	7.50
George W. Bartlett, Bartlett Bridge	63.20
	$778.55

Special Appropriation

R. C. Hazelton, Inc., snow fence	$50.00
Granville Gilmore, Blake Road	300.00
	$350.00

By order of County Commissioners

Melvin G. Armstrong, Ridge Road	$147.06

W. P. A.

Melvin Armstrong, foreman	$187.30
William H. Creighton, gravel	143.40
Exeter Lumber Co., cement	2.25
Arthur Evans, blank	2.00
Reimbursed by State	$334.95

State Aid Construction

State Treasurer	$517.62
Alfred Groetz	46.00
	$563.62

Cemetery Expenses

John P. Blake, care cemetery	$77.00
John P. Blake, digging grave	5.00
W. A. Young, cemetery supplies	7.90
	$89.90

Libraries

Dorothy R. Card, treasurer	$200.00

Memorial Day

Treasurer, Exeter Band	$50.00
David Frazer, orator	15.00
Lizzie Elkins, flags	8.50
Everett Palmer, expenses	1.25
	$74.75

Notes and Interest

Exeter Banking Co	$4,000.00
Interest	141.59
	$4,141.59

Education

Dorothy R. Card, treasurer	$4,095.00
Dorothy R. Card, school fence	200.00
	$4,295.00

Other Governmental Expenses

State tax	$1,008.00
County tax	1,423.00
	$2,431.00

Granville A. Gilmore, Highway Agent

Town Maintenance

Granville A. Gilmore, labor	$71.39
Otis H. Eastman, labor	36.38
Harvey Wilbur, labor	3.00
Willam Anderson, labor	7.88
Herbert Eastman, truck	25.00
Harold Bodwell, team	22.50
C. Sumner Card, tractor and scraper	36.50
Arthur Evans, team	6.00
Howard Blake	3.00
John Blake	3.00
Mrs. M. Johnson, gravel	4.50
Ambrose Groetz, truck	70.00
Fred Ferrin	9.00
David Hodgdon	1.50
Henry Brown, gravel	6.00
Alfred Jordan	3.00
James Rosencrantz, truck	2.50
Frank Rosencrantz, Jr	.75
Culvert, Stumpfield Road	21.60
	$333.50

Washouts on East School Road, by Herricks

Granville A. Gilmore	$15.00
Otis H. Eastman	9.75
James Rosencrantz, truck	18.75
Alfred Jordan	6.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck	10.00
Henry Brown, gravel	4.80
	$64.30

Granville A. Gilmore

Blake Road, Special Appropriation

Granville A. Gilmore	$19.60
Otis H. Eastman	15.00
Ben Knight	15.00
David Hodgdon	15.00
Oscar Brown	15.00
Alfred Jordan	15.00
Harvey Wilbur	9.00
James Rosencrantz, truck	40.00
Herbert Eastman, truck	30.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck	50.00
Mrs. M. Johnson, gravel	14.55
W. Creighton, gravel	11.85
Howard Blake	50.00
	$300.00

William Tyrel, Highway Agent

W. B. Tyrel, Agent, truck and labor	$152.76
Walter Hillard, labor	45.44
Herbert Ayers, labor	24.37
Ernest Greenwood, labor	30.38
Herbert Eastman, truck	35.00
Otis Eastman, labor	3.00
S. Card, road machine	21.00
William Anderson, labor	4.50
Horace Evans, truck	30.00
Ernest Lord, labor	6.00
Ronald Lord, labor	6.00
A. Sorette, labor	3.75
Alfred Jordan, labor	3.00
Henry Brown, gravel	6.15
Ray Cook, gravel	10.80
Melvin Armstrong, gravel Creighton's pit	2.53
	$384.68

Sumner Card, Road Agent

Mr. Thiverge, labor	$20.63
A. Anderson, labor	12.00
W. Bartlett, labor	14.25
Ed. Wilbur, labor	18.76
Dave Hodgdon, labor	7.50
W. Card, labor	15.01
W. Card, 63 loads of gravel at 15 cents	9.45
B. Knights, labor	14.26
J. Rosencrantz, labor	9.38
J. Rosencrantz, truck	30.00
E. Morrill, labor	1.50
Al. Groetz, labor	1.50
C. S. Card, truck	78.25
C. S. Card, labor	42.31
C. S. Card, scraper	7.00
C. S. Card, tractor	34.25
C. S. Card, man and team	6.00
	$322.05

Moulton Ridge Road, by Melvin Armstrong

Granville Gilmore, labor	$7.13
Edward Wilbur, labor	7.13
Richard Wilbur, labor	7.13
Burt Ayers, labor	6.00
John Ayers, labor	4.50
Fred Ferrin, labor	7.13
Alfred Jordan, labor	7.13
Oscar Brown, labor	7.13
M. G. Armstrong, labor	8.43
James Rosencrantz, truck	23.75
Horace Evans, truck	23.75
Herbert Eastman, truck	23.75
G. W. Creighton, gravel	14.10
	$147.06

Report of S.A.C. Project

State Road Construction, Kensington

Appropriation by town and state	$1,821.50

Appropriations Expended as Follows:

Alfred R. Groetz, foreman, 187 hours at 56¼	$105.19	
R. G. Watkins & Co., power grader, 10 hours at $2.00	20.00	
Henry Brown gravel	95.00	
Alexander Groetz, supplies	2.50	
C. Sumner Card, team and grader, 24 hours at 87½	21.02	
C. Sumner Card, truck, 68 hours at $1.25	85.00	
Ambrose J. Groetz, truck, 140 hours at $1.25	175.00	
William O. Bean, truck, 49 hours at $1.25	61.25	
Horace O. Evans, truck, 72 hours at $1.25	90.00	
James Rosencrantz, truck, 70 hours at $1.25	87.50	
Herbert C. Eastman, truck, 79 hours at $1.25	98.75	
Joseph Thiverge, labor, 61 hours at 37½	26.63	
Fred Ferrin, labor, 83 hours at 37½	31.13	
Andrew G. Anderson, labor, 27 hours at 37½	10.13	
Ben C. Knight, labor, 91 hours at 37½	34.13	
Oscar Brown, labor, 85 hours at 37½	31.88	
Howard Beckman, labor, 59 hours at 37½	22.13	
Granville Gilmore, labor, 118 hours at 37½	44.26	
Alfred C. Jordan, labor, 87 hours at 37½	32.64	
Ernest D. Lord, labor, 66 hours at 37½	24.76	
George W. Johnson, labor, 80 hours at 37½	33.76	
Clarence W. Bragg, labor, 67 hours at 37½	25.13	
Frank A. Brown, labor, 100 hours at 37½	37.51	
Otis H. Eastman, labor, 187 hours at 37½	70.13	
William F. Card, labor, 61 hours at 37½	22.88	
Louis F. Strout, labor, 74 hours at 37½	27.75	
Bert C. Ayers, labor, 85 hours at 37½	31.88	
Walter A. Hilliard, labor, 85 hours at 37½	31.88	
David E. Hodgdon, labor, 119 hours at 37½	44.63	
John C. Ayers, labor, 8 hours at 37½	3.00	
Victor Fountaine, labor, 45 hours at 37½	16.88	
Fred B. Shunk, labor, 3 hours at 37½	1.13	
Theodore A. Carter, labor, 9 hours at 37½	3.38	
Charles Beckman, labor, 4 hours at 37½	1.50	
Earl Rogers, labor, 29 hours at 37½	10.88	
Joseph Clark, labor, 42 hours at 37½	15.75	
State Highway Dept., 72 ft. 15 in. Culverts	74.88	
Total Expended		$1,551.85
Balance		$269.65

From this Balance of $269.65, $179.20 is used for two coats of tar and balance of $90.45 is for sanding and so forth.

Total road built 1,650 feet.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1937

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'ded during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	$100.00	3	$51.43	$4.57	$2.00	$54.00
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1000.00	3		30.23	30.23	
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	28.55	3.87	2.00	30.42
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cemetery Fund.	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	27.72	3.83	2.00	29.55
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	23.86	3.71	2.00	25.57
1923	George M. Gove, Cemetery Fund.	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	3	52.81	6.11	2.00	56.92
1925	Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	11.40	3.37	2.00	12.77
1928	Clara A. Rhodes, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	10.55	3.33	2.00	11.88
1929	William A. Eaton, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	3	11.75	6.37	2.00	16.12
1931	Susan L. Webster, Cem. Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	3	13.00	6.44	2.00	17.44
1932	Robert T. Brown, Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	3	12.98	6.42	2.00	17.40
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	1.51	3.05	2.00	2.56
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery Fund..	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00					

Librarian's Report

The circulation from February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937 was as follows:

History	33
Poetry	16
Science	18
Biography	46
Travel	42
Juvenile fiction	209
Ficton	1,230
Total	1,594

92 magazines were taken out.

The library is very fortunate in the gifts it receives. This year, Miss Josephine Prescott has again given the "American Forests" magazine. Mrs. Crosby, who has for some years been giving the library books, this year gave us 83 books. We have also had other smaller, but appreciated gifts.

The looks of the fireplace is much improved by the purchase of a much needed fire-screen.

The library has continued, during 1936, its borrowing of fiction from Exeter Public Library, and non-fiction from the N. H. State Library and the Public Library Commission.

EDITH PRESCOTT,

Librarian.

List of New Books

Bought with Town Funds

Coyote Currency *Rodney*
Perfect Murder Case *Bush*
Murder in Three Acts *Christie*
Red-headed Woman *Brush*

Gift of Ethel M. Crosby

Charlotte Lowenshold *Lagerlof*
Night of Love *Coffee*

Million Dollar Doll *Williamson*
Hostile Valley *Williams*
Perfect Pair *Montross*
Long Night *Weyman*
By the World Forgot *Ayres*
Cock o' the North *Mundy*
Red-headed Goddess *Colver*
Marriage Verdict *Spearman*
All to Seek *Patrick*
Midnight People *Kintell*
Secret Marriage *Brown*
Her Serene Highness *Brooks*
Passion Island *Savage*
Idler's Gate *Winch*
Lily Christine *Arlen*
Max *Thurston*
Dad *Terhune*
Brant and Red Jacket *Eggleston*
Red Eagle *Eggleston*
Making of an American *Riis*
Violin Lady *Cambbell*
Proving of Virginia *Campbell*
Fiddling Girl *Campbell*
Painted Veil *Mangham*
Royal Purple *Harding*
Windmill of the Drive *Waller*
Spring Dust *Wadsley*
Affairs of Patricia *Christie*
Silver Platter *MacDonald*
Dancing Desire *Clayton*
Gentlemen March *Pertwer*
Tumult in the North *Preedy*
Point of View *Glyn*
Wild Wine *Ward*
Hawk of the Desert *Treynor*
Blossom Shop *Mullins*
Anne of the Blossom Shop *Mullins*
Anne's Wedding *Mullins*
Mt. Blossom Girls *Mullins*
Blond Trouble *Eden*
Shoes that had Walked Twice *Samat*
Women are Difficult *Grieg*
Stay out of My Life *Kerr*
Karen's Destiny *Comstock*
Housemaid *Royde-Smith*
Friday's Child *Hauck*
Manhattan Love Song *Norris*
Up and Coming *Bartley*
Dawns Delayed *McCord*

Great Riches *Farnum*
Red Lily and Chinese Jade *Miln*
Glorious Betsey *De Haar*
Nothing Venture *Wentworth*
Lutriguers *La Quenx*
Rex *Benson*
Blackshirt *Graeme*
Mud Lark *Stringer*
Happy Failure *Solano*
Prisoner in the Opal *Mason*
Curse of the Reckairlles *Masterman*
Carolinian *Sabatini*
Sad Adventurers *Rutledge*
Squaw Man *Faversham*
Thrall of Leif the Lucky *Libiencrantz*
Weaver of Dreams *Carroll*
Rainbow Glory *Hauck*
Chickie's Daughter *Melverin*
Vanity Case *Wells*
Fighting Chance *Chambers*
Bandit Prince *Hayakawa*
Protecting Margot *Rosman*
Sky is Falling *Jenkins*
Women Are Like That *Lambert*
Second Latchkey *Williamson*
Alimony *Baldwin*
Janice Meredith *Ford*
Via Crucio *Crawford*
Lord of Himself *Marks*
Lords of the Soil *Cuffee and Jocelyn*
Hermitage Island *Pahlov*

Gift of the Publishers

Hoover Administration *Myers and Newton*
Industrial America *Pound*

Gift of the Chemical Society

America Strikes Back *Myers*
Why Quit Our Own? *Peek*

Gift of the D. A. R.

N. H. State History of the D. A. R.

Gift of the Liberty League

Democratic Despotism *Devernine*

Gift of Nellie Hilliard

Richelieu *Bulwer-Lytton*

Gift of the Author

Whittier *Smith*

Bought with State Aid Money

Men of Art *Craven*
Tom Sawyer *Twain*
Young Cowboy *James*
To Market We Go *Miller*
Gowe is Gone *Gag*
Jack and the Beanstalk
Little Black Sambo
Timothy's Guest *Wiggin*
Swallowdale *Ransome*
Anne of Green Gables *Montgomery*
Virginian *Wister*
Biography of a Grizzly *Seton*
Gone with the Wind *Mitchell*

Bought with the Moulton Fund

Ride 'em Montana *Jones*
Little Lame Prince *Mulock*
Alice in Wonderland *Carroll*
Girl of the Limberlost *Stratton-Porter*
Oxford Book of English Verse
American Songboy *Sandburb*
Manhunt Trail *Gray*
It Can't Happen Here *Lewis*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Paid Librarian	$100.00
New Books	29.72
Renewal of Magazines	12.40
Fuel	32.00
Library Supplies	17.23
Cleaning Library	10.00
Library Expenses	3.53
Money Orders and Stamps	1.21
Care of Lawn	1.00
Electric Light Bills	14.67
	$221.76
Received from Selectmen	$200.00
Received from Moulton Fund	30.23
	$230.23
Less Expenses	221.76
Balance on Hand	$8.47

Kensington, N. H., February 20, 1937.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George I. Armstrong, John W. York and Otis H. Eastman; Gertrude E. Evans, Town Treasurer; C. Sumner Card, Granville Gilmore and William Tyrell, Road Agents; Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk; Dorothy Card, Library Trustee and George A. Prescott, Trustee of Public Funds; John R. Malloy, Tax Collector.

We found the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve same.

ARTHUR B. HUBBARD,
HOWARD A. BLAKE,

Auditors.

Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1935 and Ending
June 30, 1936

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 23rd day of February, 1937.

LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE I. PALMER,
EDITH PRESCOTT,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE I. PALMER,
EDITH PRESCOTT,

School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1937-1938

School District of Kensington

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools	
**Support of Schools*		
Teachers' Salaries	$2,455.00	
Text Books	75.00	
Scholars' Supplies	50.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00	
Janitor Service	114.00	
Fuel	180.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	100.00	
		$3,299.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$68.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,688.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	73.80	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer	168.00	
		$3,004.30
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$6,303.30

*$3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1937 (Estimate)	$200.00	
State Aid (December 1937 Allotment)	621.23	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	40.00	
		$861.23
†Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$5,442.07
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations		$5,442.07

LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE I. PALMER,
EDITH PRESCOTT,

School Board.

Kensington, N. H., February 23, 1937.

†$5.00 per $1,000 of equalized valuation must be rasied for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

School Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

Balance from 1935	$73.18
Received from Selectmen	4,445.00
Received from State Treasurer	840.67
	$5,358.85

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$2,350.00	
Tuitions	1,896.97	
Supervisory Union	73.80	
State tax	164.00	
Text books	70.90	
Scholars' supplies	7.80	
Minor repairs and expenses	101.63	
Janitor service	114.00	
Fuel	140.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	45.26	
Medical examination	100.00	
New equipment	17.47	
Expense of instruction	4.41	
Flags and appurtenances	3.94	
School census	6.00	
Alteration of old buildings	37.85	
Expense of administration	19.40	
Officers' salaries	68.50	
		$5,331.93

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' Salaries

Nellie A. Baker	$850.00	
Dorothy Webber	750.00	
Hazel B. Webster	750.00	
		$2,350.00

Tuitions

Robinson Female Seminary	$708.80	
Amesbury High School	633.17	
Exeter High School	213.00	
Sanborn Seminary	270.00	
Belmont High School	72.00	
		$1,896.97

Supervisory Union		$73.80
State Tax		164.00

Text Books

American Book Co	$7.99	
Ginn & Co	3.27	
Scott, Foresman Co	5.63	
Benjamin H. Sanborn	6.02	
Houghton Mifflin Co	1.69	
Scott, Foresman Co	4.78	
Rowe Peterson & Co	5.05	
E. E. Babb & Co	2.94	
World Book Co	7.09	
The J. L. Winton Co	10.07	
Ginn & Co	9.35	
Harry Houston	1.04	
Scott, Foresman & Co	4.05	
Ginn & Co	1.93	
		$70.90

Scholars' Supplies

Batchelder Bookstore	$5.40	
Philip H. James	1.35	
E. E. Babb & Co	5.79	
Gledhill Bros., Inc	4.18	
J. L. Hammett & Co	9.38	
Milton Bradley Co	3.73	
The Papercrafters, Inc	11.60	
Milton Bradley Co	6.37	
		$47.80

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Florence Strout	$20.00	
W. A. Anderson	5.25	
Grace Gilmore	15.00	
H. B. Greenwood	9.50	
W. A. Young	15.05	
T. E. Irving	2.50	
H. O. Evans	6.50	
J. Rosencrantz	2.00	
F. Peavey	20.00	
B. I. Palmer	1.20	
Hilliard & Kimball	2.63	
L. F. Strout	2.00	
		$101.63

Janitor Service

Nellie A. Baker	$17.00	
John Robinson, Jr.	21.00	
Florence Strout	38.00	
Walter Vaughan	17.00	
Edward Morrill	21.00	
		$114.00

Fuel

Ambroze Groetz	$63.00	
Herbert Eastman	36.00	
William Anderson	6.00	
Sumner Card	27.50	
Howard Towle	5.00	
D. Everett Palmer	2.50	
		$140.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Walter Vaughan	$7.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	13.44	
Hy-Gien Laboratories	4.78	
West Disinfecting Co	7.84	
Edward Morrill	10.00	
School District of Exeter	2.20	
		$45.26

Medical Examination

Eloise Sheehy	$100.00

New Equipment

School District of Exeter	$17.47

Expense of Instruction

World Book Co	$4.41

Flags and Appurtenances

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	$3.94

School Census

Agnes E. Bristol	$6.00

Alteration of Old Buildings

W. A. Anderson	$32.75	
Exeter Lumber Co.	5.10	
		$37.85

Expense of Administration

Remington Rand Co.	$1.25	
The University Pub. Co.	1.45	
Exeter News-Letter	4.00	
Agnes Bristol	2.10	
Beatrice Palmer	.80	
Baker Agency	5.00	
Dorothy Card	2.70	
Marian Kimball	2.00	
		$19.40

Officers' Salaries

Agnes Bristol, (Chairman of School Bd.)	$20.00	
Beatrice Palmer (Member School Board)	15.00	
Louis Strout (Member School Board)	15.00	
Dorothy Card (Treasurer)	15.00	
Grace Gilmore (Clerk)	2.00	
Howard Blake (Moderator)	1.50	
		$68.50

Total receipts	$5,358.85
Total expenditures	5,331.93
Balance on hand June 30	$26.92

DOROTHY R. CARD,

Treasurer.

Kensington, N. H., July 15, 1936.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer, Dorothy R. Card, of Kensington and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for with a balance of $26.92 and do hereby approve the same.

MARION P. KIMBALL, *Auditor.*

Financial Statement

From June 30, 1936 to February 15, 1937

Balance		$26.92
Received from Selectmen		2,700.00
Received from State Treasurer		917.26
		$3,644.18

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$1,175.00	
Tuitions	1,488.36	
Supervisory Union	73.80	
State tax	172.00	
Text books	74.04	
Scholars' supplies	55.13	
Minor repairs and expenses	79.07	
Janitor service	60.00	
Fuel	36.50	
Water, light and janitor supplies	38.68	
Medical examination	50.00	
New equipment	191.40	
Expense of instruction	9.98	
School census	6.00	
Expense of administration	20.66	
		$3,530.62

Teachers' Salaries

Beatrice Estes	$425.00	
Marie Johnson	375.00	
Hazel Webster	375.00	
		$1,175.00

Tuitions

Exeter High School	$251.00	
Amesbury High School	613.36	
Robinson Female Seminary	460.00	
Sanborn Seminary	128.00	
Belmont High School	36.00	
		$1,488.36

Supervisory Union	$73.80
State Tax	172.00

Text Books

World Book Co	$8.49	
Lyons & Carnahan	21.61	
The MacMillan Co	28.80	
Arlo Publishing Co	1.78	
Harry Houston	1.65	
Webster Publishing Co	1.15	
John C. Winston Co	5.27	
Little Brown & Co	3.51	
Rand McNally & Co	1.78	
		$74.04

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co	$10.68	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	37.40	
West Disinfecting Co	4.58	
Milton Bradley Co	1.47	
Charles H. Batchelder	1.00	
		$55.13

Minor Repairs and Expenses

L. G. Strout	$7.00	
W. A. Young	1.60	
Florence Strout	3.50	
Edward Morrill	1.50	
Grace Gilmore	15.00	
Howard Blake	5.00	
J. L. Hammett & Co	4.28	
George P. Kimball & Sons	38.84	
W. A. Young	.50	
Thomsons Drug Store	1.85	
		$79.07

Janitor Service

Florence Strout	$20.00	
John Robinson Jr	20.00	
Edward Morrill	20.00	
		$60.00

Fuel

Arthur Evans	$16.50	
A. Groetz	20.00	
		$36.50

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co	$16.51	
Sanitary Service Supply	3.13	
George P. Kimball & Sons	2.20	
Edward Morrill	10.00	
Fort Hill Paper Co	2.84	
W. A. Young	4.00	
		$38.68

Medical Examination

Eloise Sheehy	$50.00

New Equipment

F. G. Peavey	$191.40

Other Expense of Instruction

E. E. Babb	$1.49	
World Book Co	8.49	
		$9.98

School Census

Louis F. Strout	$6.00

Expense of Administration

American Book Co	$1.66	
Fred A. Moore	19.00	
		$20.66

Total Expenditures	$3,530.62

DOROTHY R. CARD, *Treasurer.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the eighteenth of the series.

It has been my good fortune to see and study the registers of the Kensington schools for the year 1859, loaned to me by Mr. John Blake. Several pupils recorded there in the first grade are still living. Many of the Kensington families of those days are still represented in the schools. It is notable that the great grandson of one of the surviving first graders, Mr. George Eastman, is now a pupil. That class also contained Miss Sarah Green, the dean of a long list of Kensington girls, who, having got their start in our schools, became competent teachers here and elsewhere. Through the years the schools, together with churches and homes, have helped to train the citizens who have steered Kensington's ship of state. Time and space here forbid the compilation of such a catalogue of these names as would be adequate, though we may hope that some time some former Kensington pupil will be able to do this work. This glimpse of the old years is given to emphasize the vital character of the public school as an institution of social welfare and to assure those of the later generations that in these days of fast moving social thought the good influence of the public school is needed even more than formerly. The seventy-seven years since 1859 have brought great changes in school management, in discipline and in subjects taught; health and safety have appeared worthily requesting a place in our program; much greater professional preparation is required of teachers; problems of taxation and falling property values have arisen; textbooks and other material for the enrichment of the content of study have increased many fold. Human nature, however, and the correctness of the old conceptions of such homely virtues as industry, honesty, obedience remain the same. It is still the work of the schools to develop a love for these virtues, and to provide such practice in the subjects taught as will best serve adult citizens to think straight and act with wisdom.

This is the spirit in which the teachers and all who administer the Kensington Schools act now, as in the old days. Very abundant teaching material, modern ways of testing and knowing the ability and accomplishment of each individual, the science of medicine, the interest of the state, and the results of other research are used to supplement good example, fine precept and firm but sympathetic personalities in those who govern.

Your teachers serve with honesty and discretion; they are growing teachers; they are respected by pupils; they are good disciplinarians. Willingness to know where weakness lies and to take active steps toward its correction are not the least of their qualifications.

For the second year I submit several tables of statistics because, while this form of report requires a bit more study, it gives definite information about the schools not obtainable in any other way nor capable of presentation in so useful a way. These tables give information about numbers of pupils in the various grades and about the size of the grades. In Table II, per cents of attendance, cases of tardiness and other information are shown for the last school year, while Table III offers for comparison the same statistics over a ten year period. A comparison of certain items of school attendance, cost, and policy in Kensington with those of the districts with which she is associated in Union No. 16 is shown in Table IV. It should be of interest to all. Cost per $1,000 of equalized valuation together with changes in Kensington's equalized valuation are shown in Table V. In Table VI this cost in Kensington is compared to that in the districts of Monroe and Alstead, the lowest and highest in the state, also to that of the four districts which she is associated in Union No. 16.

As compared to the old days referred to above, general information about health of both children and adults is plentiful. In the application of this knowledge to use in personal hygiene, in school house sanitation and in prevention of epidemics, school authorities have gone a long way toward better citizenship. I commend the report of our school nurse to your attention with the further statement that her frequent visits and checkups continue, and that specifically, in dental work and vaccination against small pox, the needs of the children are filled.

The fence erected last summer at the North School has brought a much deeper feeling of security against appalling highway accidents in that vicinity. It is no longer probable that eagerness of play will drive an unthinking boy or girl into the road and so into possible serious injury or death by automobile.

With the exeption of the condition of the outside paint the North School plant is now in good condition. If it could become the policy to put each of the other buildings into as good condition, one each summer, such conservation of property would not only be wise economically but would contribute to good teaching and good learning.

In conclusion, I express to you the unanimous thought of the administrative and teaching staff of the schools when I say that, without the deep interest and the hearty co-operation displayed by you, our work would be very difficult. We thank you and pledge our best services.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 3, 1937.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities in the Kensington Schools from January 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937:

Class room inspection of pupils	20
Number of pupils examined	62
Number of pupils weighed and measured	62
Number of pupils who have had their vision tested	62
Number of pupils found to have defective vision	2
Number of pupils found to have defective teeth	42
Number of pupils found to have defective tonsils	4
Number of pupils found to be 10% underweight	14
Number of pupils found to be not vaccinated	1
Number of pupils taken to the oculist	2
Number of pupils taken to the Exeter Hospital for tonsillectomy	2
Number of pupils who have had teeth treated	38

A dental clinic was held.

Total number of visits to schools	20

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, Teachers, and the people of Kensington for their co-operation and help in my health work. I think the co-operation and fine spirit of the School Board, Teachers and people of Kensington in the conducting of the dental clinic has been splendid. I hope this good work will carry on each year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BISER SHEEHY, *R.N.*,

Newfields, New Hampshire, January 31, 1937.

TABLE I
Total enrollment, January 1, 1937

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
East School	2	4	4	5	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	28
North School	6	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
West School	0	2	2	7	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Amesbury High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	7	0	0	13
Exeter Elementary Schools	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	7
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	8
Sanborn Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Totals	8	11	7	15	9	10	11	3	7	11	2	2	96

TABLE II
Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1935

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent. of Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
East	37	15	17	32	26.79	1.11	27.90	96.02	24	36	106
North	37	13	4	17	14.71	1.11	15.82	92.98	34	41	56
West	37	9	9	18	14.88	2.14	17.02	87.43	40	28	82

TABLE III
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1936

School Year	Weeks n Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1926–1927	37	26	34	60	43	3	46	94	87	54	147	767.00
1927–1928	37	20	29	49	39	3	42	93	105	56	126	867.00
1928–1929	37	26	24	50	33	3	36	91	157	61	122	867.00
1929–1930	38	29	21	50	42	2	44	96	130	79	163	867.00
1930–1931	37	34	24	58	48	3	51	95	100	94	238	867.00
1931–1932	37	41	29	70	57	3	60	95	111	82	250	833.33
1932–1933	37	40	26	66	57	3	60	93	153	89	214	807.17
1933–1934	37	36	30	66	58	4	63	92	96	89	217	818.33
1934–1935	38	39	31	70	60	6	66	89	83	111	192	818.33
1936–1937	37	37	30	67	56	4	60	92	98	105	244	783.33

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics Union No. 16, School Year Ending June 30, 1936

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Per pupil Cost	Ave. Salary of Teachers	Districts Share of Supt's. Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per cent. of Attendance	Received State Aid
Exeter.....	581	37	12	173	$65.73	$1,133.57	$1,546.00	$1,652	93	$0000.00
Greenland..	109	38	12	178	79.10	967.50	127.80	276	94	3,317.77
Kensington.	67	38	10	180	55.41	783.34	73.80	172	92	840.67
Newfields...	42	38	10	180	91.87	900.00	75.60	148	95	814.67
Stratham...	76	37	12	173	111.55	900.00	131.40	266	96	1,731.20

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per $1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1926—June 30, 1936. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 242 had Highest Cost.

Kensington's Place in 238 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Costs	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
210	1926–27	$5.06	$2.84	$7.90	$5.45	$1.34	$14.69	$382,242.00
209	1927–28	6.38	2.24	8.62	4.70	1.16	14.48	382,242.00
195	1928–29	3.99	3.31	7.30	5.26	1.06	13.62	403,973.00
190	1929–30	4.95	2.77	7.72	4.72	1.13	13.57	403,973.00
163	1930–31	5.14	1.76	6.90	4.53	.80	12.23	474,633.00
186	1931–32	5.38	1.66	7.04	5.46	.81	13.31	474,633.00
185	1932–33	5.04	1.81	6.85	5.28	1.03	13.16	445,392.00
200	1933–34	5.01	1.83	6.84	5.74	.77	13.35	445,392.00
134	1934–35	5.09	2.00	7.09	3.91	.80	11.80	437,969.00
138	1935–36	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per $1,000 of Equalized Valuation, Compared to that in Monroe and Alstead (The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire) School Year 1935–1936

Place of District in 242	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Munroe....	$1.70	$0.00	$1.70	$0.47	$.09	$2.26	$9,088,686.00
" 23	Exeter.....	3.59	0.00	3.59	2.05	.63	6.27	8,578,330.00
" 150	Newfields...	6.47	1.96	7.93	2.30	.73	10.96	447,969.00
" 118	Kensington.	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00
" 138	Stratham...	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778,193.00
" 228	Greenland..	6.14	5.23	11.37	5.80	.90	18.07	602,650.00
242	Alstead....	10.35	11.69	15.04	12.45	2.28	29.77	817,781.00

TABLE VII

Attendance Honor Roll, 1935–1936

Group I

Perfect attendance for the full year, 37 weeks

Alice Gilmore
Horace Palmer
Marjorie Palmer
Gertrude Strout

Group II

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 36 weeks

Pauline Anderson
Edith Armstrong
Helen Ashton
Ellen Batchelder
Ralph Batchelder
Richard Batchelder
Doris Beckman
Harold Bodwell, Jr.
Priscilla Bodwell
Charles Brown
Doris Brown
Edith Brown
Theodore Brown
Clayton Eastman
Ellen Eastman
Robert Eastman
Richard Evans
Charles Irving
Marjorie Jordan
Caroline Mitchell
Ernest Mitchell
Ruth Mitchell
Willis Plouffe
Beatrice Robinson
Edith Robinson
Marguerite Rogers
John Sargent
Virginia Smith
Robert Wadleigh
William Wadleigh

Group III

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Albin Anderson, Jr.
Carolyn Anderson
Leonard Anderson
William Anderson, Jr.
Melvin Armstrong
Joan Bodwell
Frederick Eastman
Pauline Groetz
Edwin Jordan
Herbert Jordan
Robert Jordan
Paul Kimball
Robert Kimball
Leonard Mitchell
Earl Rogers
Arlene Sawyer
Clement Sawyer
Robert Sawyer

Kenneth Wilbur